

REMARKS

This invention is directed to an indicator remotely located from a scanner, and operative for generating an alert signal noticeable to a user that indicia have been successfully electro-optically read. The indicator is depicted by a cordless beeper 340 in Figs. 15-16, by a cordless beeper 5030 in Fig. 16A, by an indicator light 5040 in Fig. 16B, and by lights 5055, 5060 and 5065 in Fig. 16C.

As admitted on page 27, lines 3-6, of the instant application, it is known to generate a beep "on-board" a reader, the beep signifying that a bar code symbol has been successfully read. However, in noisy environments, the beep may not be heard.

Hence, in accordance with this invention, the indicator is separated from the reader, is mounted in its own housing, is provided with its own wireless receiver, and is positionable independently of the reader so as to be more noticeable to a user than heretofore in prior art devices.

U.S. Patent No. 4,418,277 to Tremmel, at best, discloses a display unit 15 on-board a wand reader 2. U.S. Patent No. 3,826,900 to Moellering, at best, discloses a price display 36 on a stationary register. These display units are not independently positionable, as now claimed.

Allowance of claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 5,543,610 together with the statutory fee of \$110.00.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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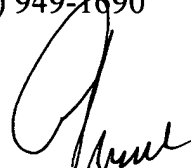
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